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FOOD PRODUCTS WITH IMPROVED BILE ACID BINDING

FUNCTIONALITY AND METHODS FOR THEIR PREPARATION

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DATED: June 24, 2004

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE & AMENDMENT

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed on 24 February 2004. A Petition for a One-month Extension of Time is filed herewith.

Claims 1-20 are currently pending in this application.

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